



**PODIATRIC MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**  
**September 13, 2019**

**SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM REPORT**

**ACTION: RECEIVE AND FILE STATUS REPORT**

**VIII B 1-4**

**Committee Members:**  
Neil Mansdorf, DPM, Chair  
Maria Cadenas, MBA

**RECOMMENDATION**

Receive and file the status update report on Enforcement Unit activity.

**ISSUE**

This status report highlights key areas and statistics for PMBC's Enforcement Unit and other enforcement activity of note since reported at the last full meeting of the Board June 7, 2019 and covers the period from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 for end of quarter purposes.

**DISCUSSION**

**I. Current Enforcement Statistics**

Enforcement reports provide a "current capture" of quarterly data along with a comparison over the prior fiscal year's quarterly data (for the same quarter) in order to notate any statistically significant changes and better track improvements and/or deficiencies.

**A) Complaint Data**

Fourth quarter complaint data over the prior year's fourth quarter data is provided for review. A total of 32 complaints were received between April 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019. This is a 20% decrease compared to the same quarter one year ago when 40 complaints were received. The average days to close or assign a case are at 13 days for this quarter which is above the DCA target of 10 days. MBC reported that there were some delays in initiating some cases due to an oversight of complaints not being printed one day in June, delaying the initiation of all complaints received on that date. Once the error was discovered, all complaints were initiated immediately. The delay affected three PMBC cases. **(Attachment A – Enforcement Statistics – Complaint Data).**

## **B) Investigation Data**

During the fourth quarter, 37 desk investigations were assigned which is a 10% decrease over the fourth quarter of last year, and 33 desk investigations were closed, an 18% increase over last year. Desk investigation processing time increased 102% compared to the fourth quarter of last fiscal year. MBC staff who process PMBC complaints were out of the office more than usual likely delaying some processing times.

Six investigations were assigned to the field during the fourth quarter which is a 100% increase over the fourth quarter of last year. Eight field investigations were completed with a 24% decrease in field investigation processing time over the fourth quarter of last fiscal year.

Case investigation times (which include both desk and field investigations) for the fourth quarter show the average days to complete investigations at 227 days, which is above the DCA target of 125 days. Staff is hoping that delayed investigations from DOI staffing issues are now getting caught up, but it may take some time before we see these numbers drop significantly. **(Attachment B – Enforcement Statistics – Investigation Data).**

## **C) Disciplinary Data**

Five disciplinary cases were initiated during the fourth quarter which is a 150% increase over the same period last year when two cases were initiated. Two Final Orders went into effect this quarter which is a 33% decrease over the same period last year when three Final Orders went into effect.

No citations were issued this quarter compared to one citation issued during the same quarter last year.

One new probationer was added during the fourth quarter. There were nine active probationers at the end of quarter four. **(Attachment C – Enforcement Data – Disciplinary Data).**

## **D) Enforcement Statistics – Fiscal Year (FY) to Date Totals**

This report shows a summary of quarters one through four of FY 2018/2019. This period is compared to last FY 2017/2018 data.

Complaint initiation average days to close or assign has increased 43% from last year but meets DCA's 2019 revised target of 10 days.

Investigations assigned has increased 15% from the same period last year while the average days to complete investigations remain about the same with a 1% improvement. Average days to complete investigations is 163 days for FY 2019/2019. This is a bit above the DCA target set of 125 days.

Five final Orders were issued this FY compared to ten final Orders issued last FY. There were a few cases with complications and legal delays over the past year.

Three citations were issued this FY which is a 57% decrease over last FY when seven citations were issued. Citation violation descriptions have been added to the report. This information will be used in the future to show violation trends and to educate licensees in hopes to prevent future violations.

With enforcement cases, reports ran a day apart may show slight differences as the cases are always in movement with multiple parties working on them and adding activity codes. The reports provide an overall snapshot of the enforcement program at any given time. **(Attachment D – Enforcement Statistics – Fiscal Year to Date Totals).**

#### **E) Attorney General (AG) Case Aging Data**

Case aging data based on reports received directly from the AG's Office is provided. The report includes information through July 17, 2019.

Five new cases were forwarded to the AG during the fourth quarter for the filing of an Accusation and three Accusations were filed. Two final Orders went into effect and there are currently 16 cases pending completion with the AG as of July 17, 2019 (15 pending cases as of the end of the fourth quarter, June 30, 2019). The pending cases also include two Non-Administrative Mandate cases. **(Attachment E – Enforcement Statistics – Attorney General Case Aging Data).** Staff is aware that some additional data is not received through the Attorney General reports, and this is notated below the table with references to the applicable cases.

The BreEZe system provides data for cases that have closed and the report from the AG report shows the aging for cases currently in process and recently closed. Case aging numbers with the AG are not going to match what is reported in BreEZe as AG start and end dates for receipt and closure of a case differ from DCA. DCA start dates begin with the date a complaint is initiated

and close with the effective date of a decision (in most cases 30 days after it is signed). The AG start date is the date a case is accepted for prosecution and closes the date a decision is signed.

**F) DCA Performance Measures**

DCA's new Open Data Initiative reporting tool has launched with enforcement data available for the 16/17 and 17/18 Fiscal Years:

[https://www.dca.ca.gov/data/enforcement\\_performance.shtml](https://www.dca.ca.gov/data/enforcement_performance.shtml)

This tool allows individuals to search complaint, investigation, and disciplinary performance measure statistics and provides the data in a variety of charts and graphs. A search can be conducted by the quarter, or a full fiscal year of data can be viewed. Podiatric data can also be compared to the data of other boards and bureaus.

Historical enforcement data (prior to FY 16/17) can be found at:

[https://www.dca.ca.gov/enforcement/cpei/quarterly\\_reports.shtml](https://www.dca.ca.gov/enforcement/cpei/quarterly_reports.shtml)

Fiscal Year 18/19 performance measure data was provided to DCA prior to the due date of August 16, 2019. The data should be available in the Open Data Initiative reporting tool in the near future.

**(Attachment F – Enforcement Performance Measures – Interactive Data Tool).**

**G) Complaint's Received Since Implementation of Continuing Competence**

This chart shows the trend of complaints initiated since implementation of BPM's Continuing Competence Program. There was a decline for many years following it's implementation on January 1, 1999. The increase in complaints in recent years may be attributed to the ease of filing online complaints through the BreZE system (available since 2014), increased public awareness regarding the complaint process, and an increase in population/patients.

**(Attachment G – Complaint's Received Since Implementation of Continuing Competence).**

## **II. Probation Program Update**

### **A) Probation/Cost Recovery Recoupment**

\$18,246.60 was collected in cost recovery and probation monitoring costs during the fourth quarter beginning April 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2019. Quarter four cost receiveables averaged \$13,613 over the past five years (with the Board collecting as little as \$3,859 to as much as \$26,198). Collections for quarter four is above average this fiscal year compared to the five-year average.

## **III. Consultant and Expert Program Update**

Podiatric Consultant Training at the Western Foot and Ankle Conference in Anaheim, CA was conducted on June 21, 2019. Two newly appointed consultants and six longer term consultants were present for training out of the 11 consultants currently on our roster. The Board still could use additional consultants.

### **A) Consultant and Expert Applications**

One application for podiatric medical consultant and one application for podiatric expert witness have been received, meet the qualifications per Board policy, and are presented for review. **(Attachment H – Consultant Application – Karen Wrubel, DPM and Expert Application – Franklin Kase, DPM)**

## **NEXT STEPS**

Staff will continue to review enforcement matrix reports and other data in order to effectively and efficiently expedite investigation of consumer complaints and prosecution of open cases. Staff will also research and provide suggestions for enforcement program improvements.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Enforcement Statistics - Complaint Data
- B. Enforcement Statistics - Investigation Data
- C. Enforcement Statistics - Disciplinary Data
- D. Enforcement Statistics – Fiscal Year to Date Totals
- E. Enforcement Statistics - Attorney General Case Aging Data
- F. Enforcement Performance Measures – Interactive Data Tool
- G. Complaints Received Since Implementation of Continuing Competence
- H. Consultant Application – Karen Wrubel, DPM and Expert Application – Franklin Kase, DPM

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**Podiatric Medical Board of California**  
**Enforcement Statistics – Complaint Data**  
**Quarter 4 Report (April – June 2019)**

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	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Received	8	12	12		32	40	-20%
Closed W/O Investigation	0	0	0		0	0	0%
Assigned for investigation	14	6	14		34	38	-11%
Average days to close or assign <b>(Target = 10 Days)</b>	12	10	14		13	8	+63%
Pending	2	8	6				

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	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Received	2	0	1		3	6	-50%
Assigned for investigation	2	0	1		3	3	0%
Average days to close or assign <b>(Target = 10 Days)</b>	9	0	2		7	4	+75%
Pending	0	0	0				

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	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Received	10	12	13		35	46	-24%
Assigned for investigation	16	6	15		37	41	-10%
Average days to close or assign <b>(Target = 10 days)</b>	12	10	13		12	8	+50%
Pending	2	8	6				

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**Desk Investigations**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun	QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Investigations Assigned	16	6	15	37	41	-10%
Investigations Completed	10	13	10	33	28	+18%
Avg Days to Complete Investigations	137	80	92	101	50	+102%
Investigations Pending	45	38	43			

**Field Investigations**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun	QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Investigations Assigned	2	2	2	6	3	+100%
Investigations Completed	3	3	2	8	4	+100%
Avg Days to Complete Investigations	263	207	495	300	397	-24%
Investigations Pending	27	26	26			

**Case Investigations**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun	QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Investigations Assigned	16	6	15	37	41	-10%
Investigations Completed	11	15	10	36	24	+50%
Avg Days to Complete Investigations (Target = 125 Days)	243	180	282	227	119	+91%
Investigations Pending	85	76	81			



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**Case Investigations Aging**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Up to 90 Days	1	9	2		12	18	-33%
91 to 180 Days	5	3	5		13	4	+225%
181 Days to 1 Year	2	0	0		2	0	+200%
1 to 2 Years	3	2	2		7	1	+600%
2 to 3 Years	0	1	1		2	1	+100%
3 to 4 Years	0	0	0		0	0	0%

**Investigations Completed Without Referral for Disciplinary Action**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Investigations Complete W/O Disciplinary Referral	9	14	8		31	22	+41%
Average Days to Close W/O Disciplinary Referral	206	142	215		179	88	+103%

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**Enforcement Statistics – Disciplinary Data**  
**Quarter 4 Report (April - June 2019)**

**Attorney General Cases**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Cases Initiated	2	1	2		5	2	+150%
*Cases Pending	12	13	15				
Accusations Withdrawn/Dismissed/Declined	0	0	0		0	0	0%
Closed Without Disciplinary Action	0	0	0		0	6	-600%
Statement of Issues/Accusations Filed	1	1	1		3	2	+50%
Final Orders - Decisions/Stipulations	1	0	1		2	3	-33%
Avg Days to Complete Final Orders (target = 540 Days)	1,124	n/a	1,710		1,417	828	+71%

**Attorney General Case Aging**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Up to 90 Days	0	0	0		0	0	0%
91 to 180 Days	0	0	0		0	0	0%
181 Days to 1 Year	0	0	0		0	0	0%
1 to 2 Years	0	0	0		0	1	-100%
2 to 3 Years	0	0	0		0	2	-200%
3 to 4 Years	1	0	0		1	0	+100%
Over 4 Years	0	0	1		1	0	+100%

\*Count now includes Open Non-Administrative Mandate Cases

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**Enforcement Statistics – Disciplinary Data**  
**Quarter 4 Report (April - June 2019)**

**Other Legal Actions**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
No other legal actions to report for 4th Qtr	0	0	0		0	0	0%

**Citations**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		QTR 4 Total	Over QTR 4 last FY	+/- %
Citations Issued	0	0	0		0	1	-100%
Average Days to Close or Assign	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	102	n/a

**Probation**

	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun		End of QTR 4
Number of Active Probationers	8	8	9		9
Number of Tolled Probationers	7	7	7		7
Probation Cases Initiated (New Probationers)	0	0	1		1
Probation Cases Closed (Probation Completions)	0	0	0		0
Probation Cases Closed (Revocation or Surrender)	0	0	0		0
Probation Violations Submitted to the AG	0	0	0		0

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**Enforcement Statistics – Fiscal Year to Date Totals**  
**Quarter 4 Report (July 2018 – June 2019)**

**Total Complaint Intake (includes complaint intake and conviction/arrest notification complaints)**

	FY 18/19 QTR 1	FY 18/19 QTR 2	FY 18/19 QTR 3	FY 18/19 QTR 4	FY 18/19 QTR 1-4 Total	Over FY 17/18 QTR 1-4 Total	+/- %
Received	48	37	49	35	*169	156	+8%
Assigned for investigation	51	37	44	37	*169	151	+12%
Average days to close or assign (Target = 10 days)	10	9	10	12	10	7	+43%

**Total Case Investigations**

	FY 18/19 QTR 1	FY 18/19 QTR 2	FY 18/19 QTR 3	FY 18/19 QTR 4	FY 18/19 QTR 1-3 Total	Over FY 17/18 QTR 1-3 Total	+/- %
Investigations Assigned	56	37	44	37	*174	151	+15%
Investigations Completed	41	37	42	36	*156	154	+1%
Avg Days to Complete Investigations (Target = 125 Days)	100	136	179	227	**163	178	-8%

\*Numbers may show slight variances from other end of year totals as some prior quarterly data totals may not reflect data that had been entered into BreEZe at a later date. For reporting purposes, I am not changing data in this report from what was reported in prior quarters.

\*\*Average is not calculated by obtaining the mean of the quarter totals, but by averaging the mean of all cases completed during those quarters.

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**Attorney General Cases**

	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 2</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 3</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 4</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1-4 Total</b>	<b>Over FY 17/18 QTR 1-4 Total</b>	<b>+/- %</b>
Cases Initiated	1	2	3	5	11	11	0%
Accusations Withdrawn/Dismissed/Declined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Closed Without Disciplinary Action	0	1	0	0	1	7	-86%
Statement of Issues/Accusations Filed	1	1	1	3	6	9	-33%
Final Orders - Decisions/Stipulations	0	1	2	2	5	10	-50%
Avg Days to Complete Final Orders ( <b>target = 540 Days</b> )	n/a	1,418	1,672	1,417	*1,519	810	+88%

**Other Legal Actions**

	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 2</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 3</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 4</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1-4 Total</b>	<b>Over FY 17/18 QTR 1-4 Total</b>	<b>+/- %</b>
PC23 Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Interim Suspension Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

\* Average is not calculated by obtaining the mean of the quarter totals, but by averaging the mean of all cases completed during those quarters.

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**Quarter 4 Report (July 2018 – June 2019)**

<b>Citations</b>								
	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 2</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 3</b>	<b>FY 18/19 QTR 4</b>		<b>FY 18/19 QTR 1-4 Total</b>	<b>Over FY 17/18 QTR 1-4</b>	<b>+/- %</b>
Final Citations	1	0	2	0		3	7	-57%
Average Days to Complete	42	n/a	3	n/a		15	297	-95%

Citations issued were based on the following violations:

<b>Citation Number</b>	<b>Code(s) Violated</b>	<b>Code Description(s)</b>
18/19-1	B&P 2234	Unprofessional Conduct – Performing X-rays Without Valid Permit
18/19-2	B&P 2234 and CCR 1399.676	Unprofessional Conduct – CME Audit and Sanctions for Noncompliance
18/19-3	B&P 2234, 2052	Unprofessional Conduct – Unlicensed Practice of Medicine

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**Enforcement Statistics – Attorney General Case Aging Data**  
**As of July 17, 2019**

**Attorney General Case Aging**

Case No.	Matter Type	Accepted for Prosecution	Pleading Sent	Pleading Signed	Notice of Defense Received	Request to Set	OAH Dates Received	Case Rev Ret/Rej	Stipulation Signed by Respondent	Hearing Date	Adjudicate	Decision Signed	Age of Case
1	ACC	12/19/17	12/20/17	12/22/17	01/22/18	03/16/18	03/19/18						575
2	ACC	02/16/18	04/05/18	04/25/18	11/28/18	02/06/19	02/12/19						516
3	ACC	03/05/18	03/27/18	04/11/18	05/01/18	11/27/18	12/03/18		05/23/19		C: 06/24/19	07/31/19	476
4	ACC	10/16/18	10/22/18	10/24/18	11/08/18	06/17/19	06/21/19			10/22/19			274
5	ACC	12/11/18	12/17/18	01/23/19	02/05/19	02/13/19	02/13/19						218
6	ACC	02/06/19	02/15/19	02/21/19	03/01/19	03/27/19	03/28/19						161
7	ACC	02/22/19	06/25/19	07/09/19									145
8	ACC	01/09/18	01/24/18	02/08/18	06/08/18						E: 05/07/18	06/27/18	118
9	ACC	04/03/19											105
10	ACC	04/09/19	04/18/19	04/22/19	05/13/19								99
11	ACC	04/11/19	04/30/19	05/07/19	05/20/19	07/02/19	07/02/19						97
12	ACC	05/30/19	06/06/19	06/13/19	06/24/19								48
13	ACC	07/03/19											
14	ACC												

ACC = Accusation

AC/RV = Accusation/Petition to Revoke Probation

REDU = Petition to Reduce Penalty Filed

REVO = Petition to Revoke Probation

SOI = Statement of Issues

A: Reviewed: Case Returned to Client or DOI

B: Reviewed – Case Rejected

C: Stipulation Sent to Client

D: Hearing – Date Concluded/Submitted

E: Default Decision Sent: Failure to File NOD/Failure to Appear at Hearing

F: Petition Withdrawn or Pleading Withdrawn

**Notes:**

Case 1: Opposing counsel has requested a continuance, further delaying this case.

Case 2: Waiting for resolution of open criminal case prior to settlement/hearing.

Case 3: Board votes received, and Decision signed 07.31.19

Case 8: Default Decision Revoking License Stayed on 07.10.19 – case will be going forward for settlement/hearing.

Case 14: Received by the AG, no notice yet of acceptance for prosecution or assignment.

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**Enforcement Statistics – Attorney General Case Aging Data**  
**As of July 17, 2019**

**Open Non-Administrative Mandate Cases**

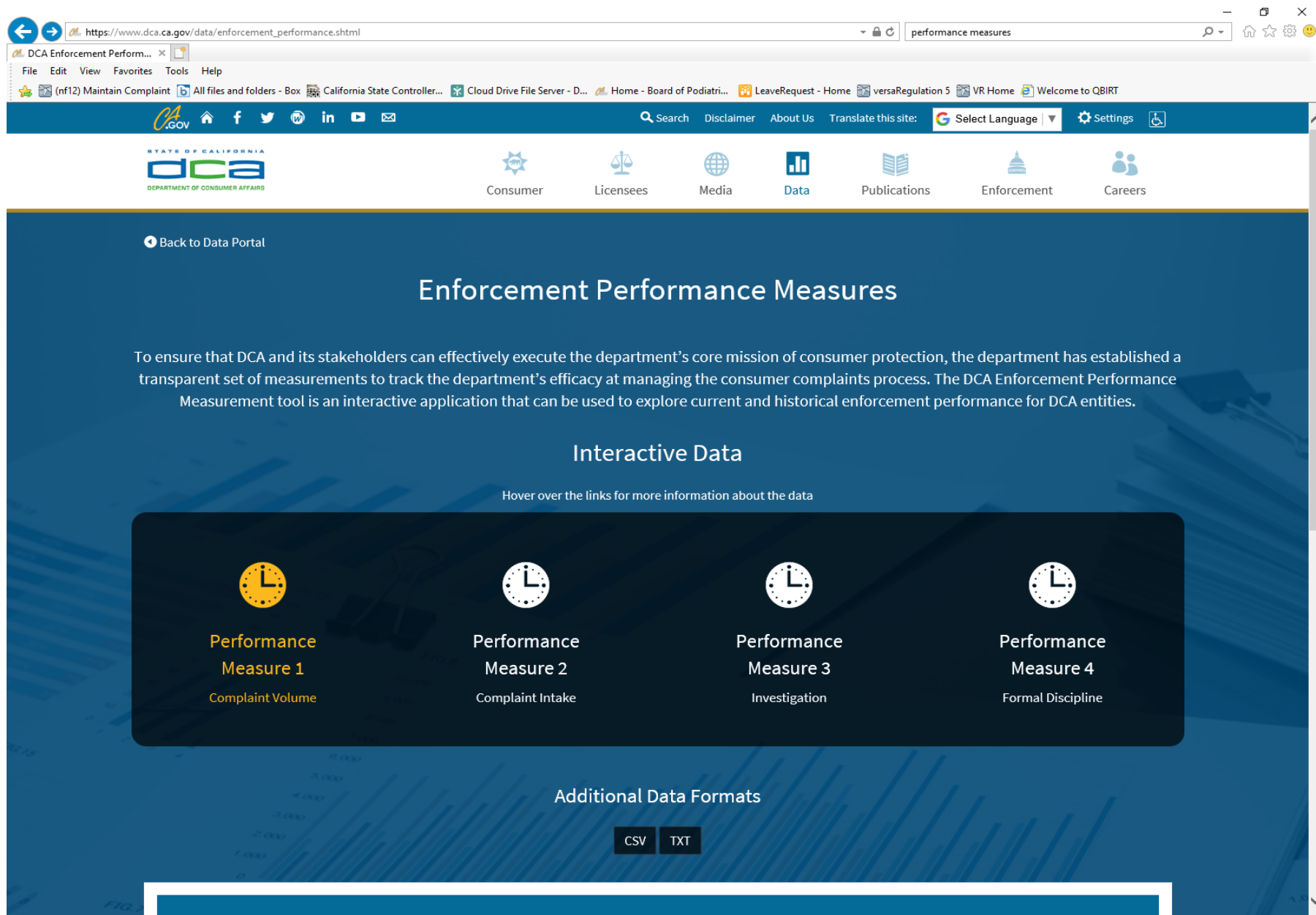
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1	Mandate	04/13/18	04/13/18	04/18/18		05/29/18	06/06/18		06/15/18	06/15/18	06/15/18		07/19/18
2	Mandate	08/24/18								05/31/19	05/31/19		05/31/19

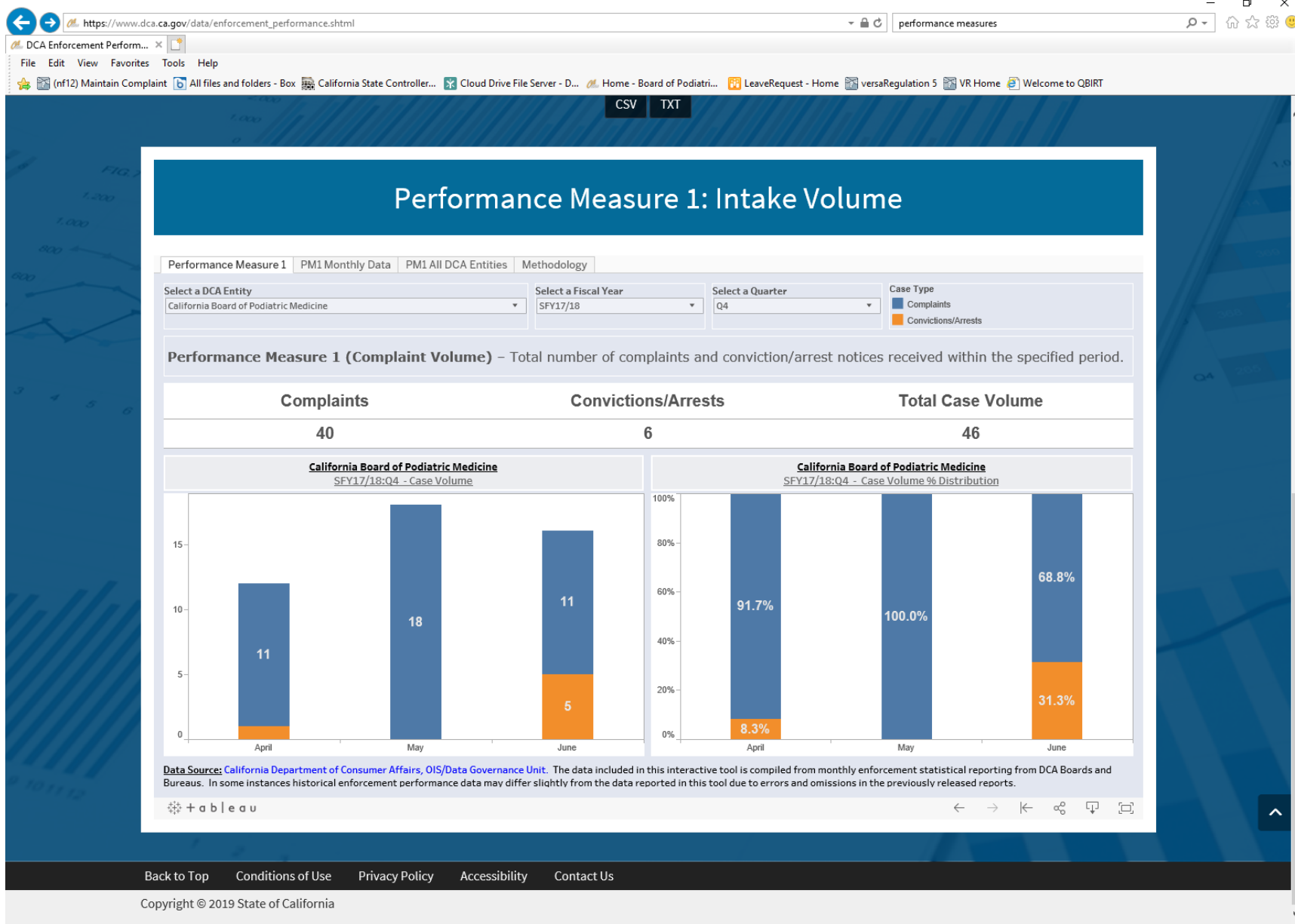
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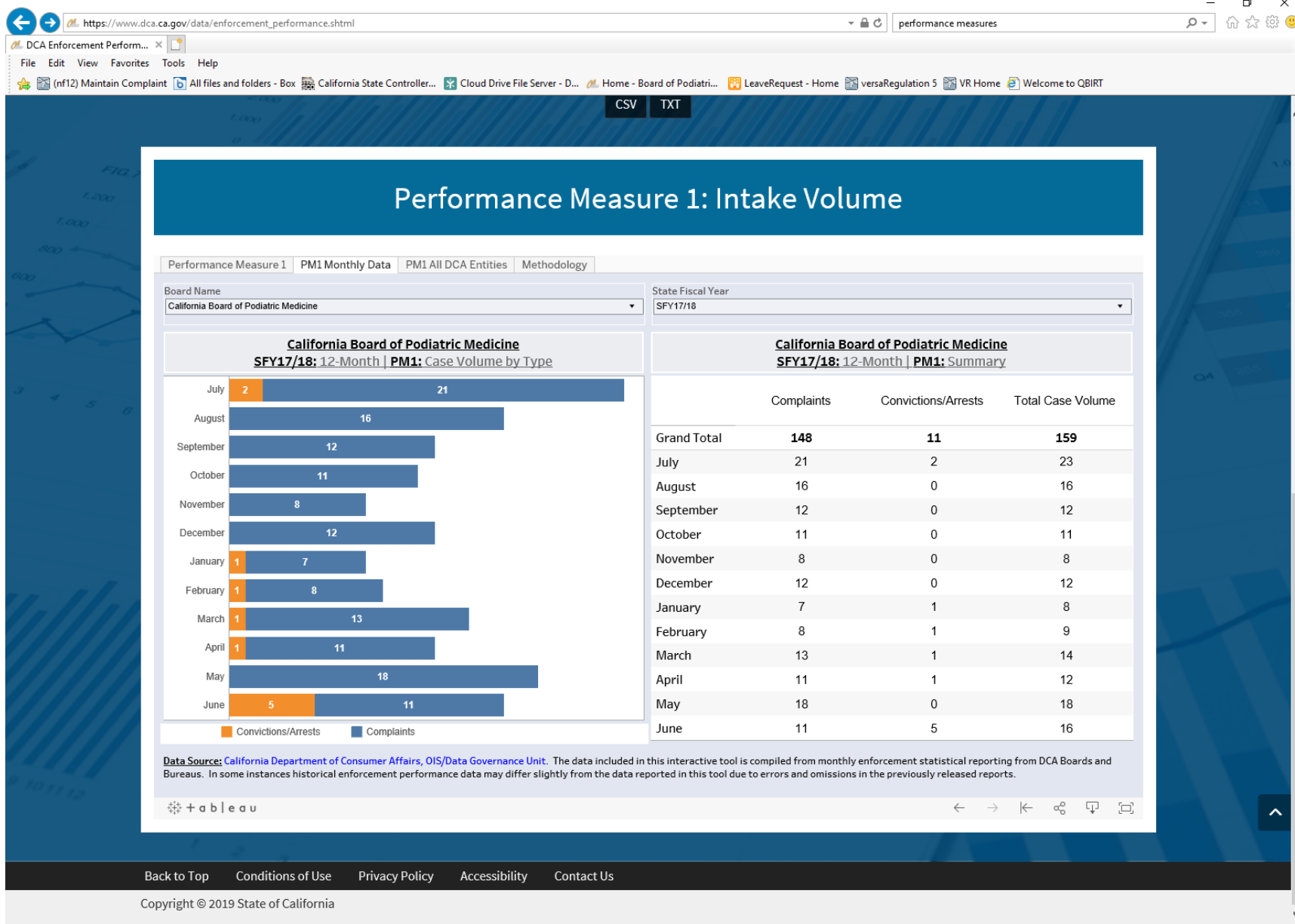
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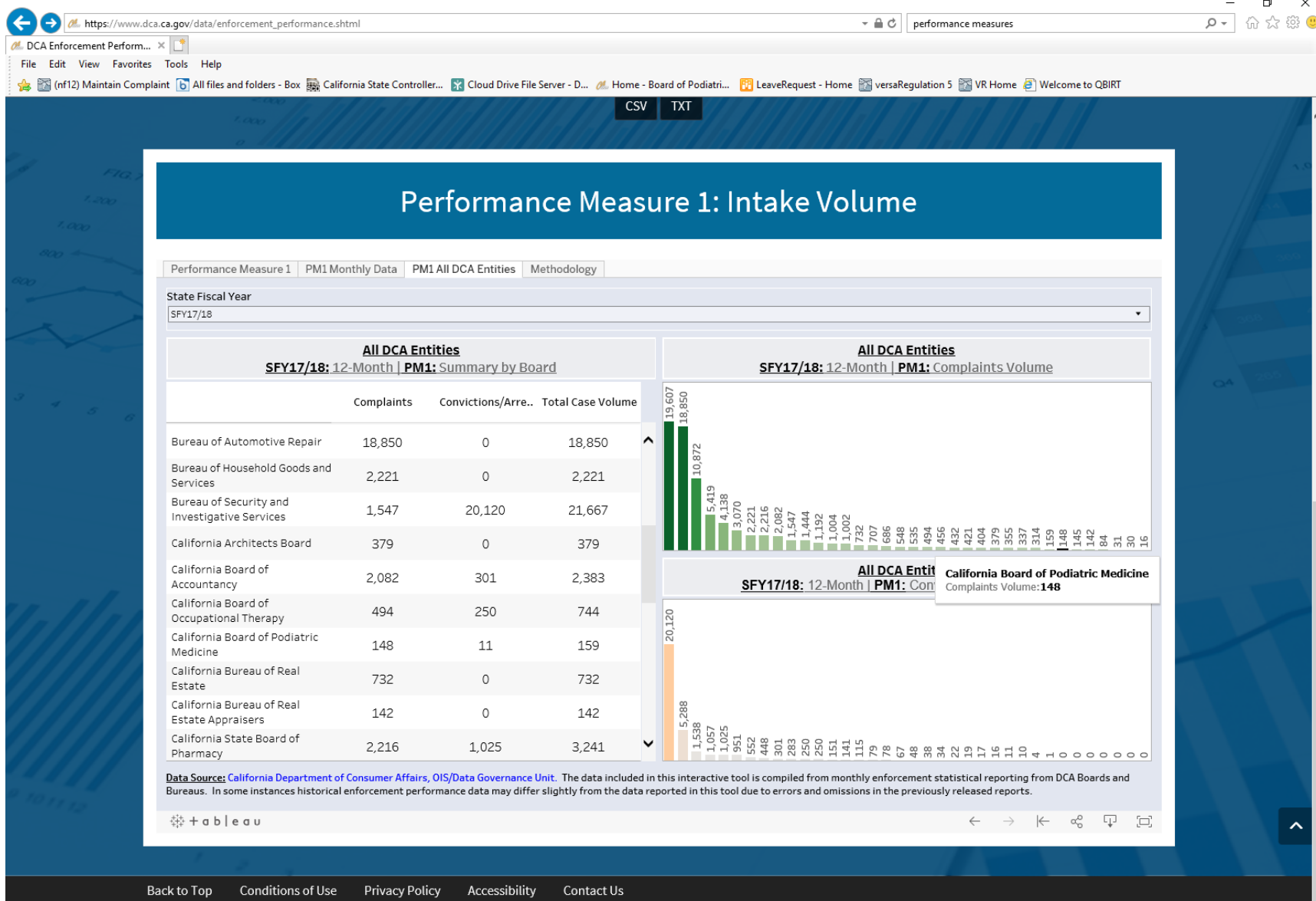
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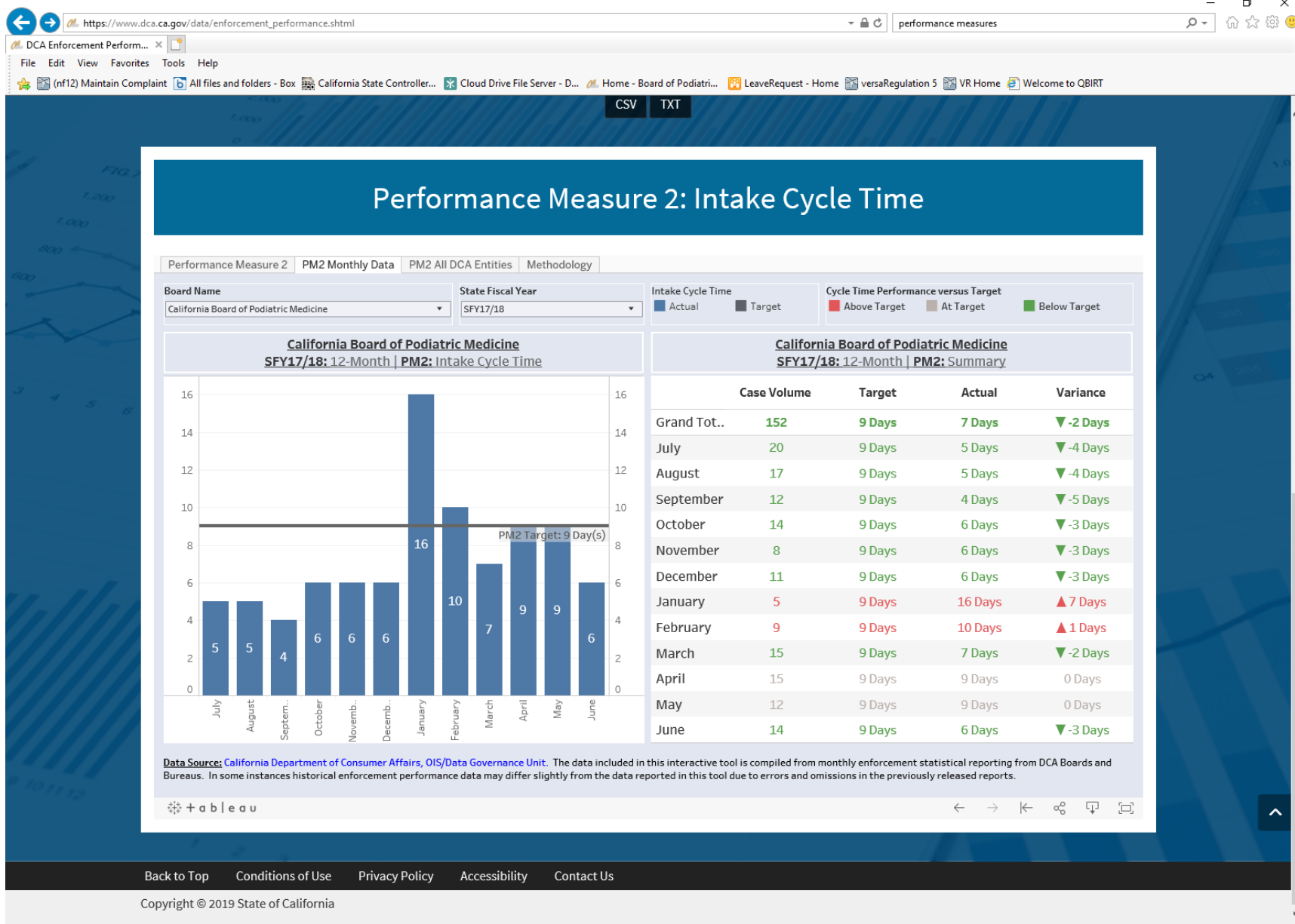


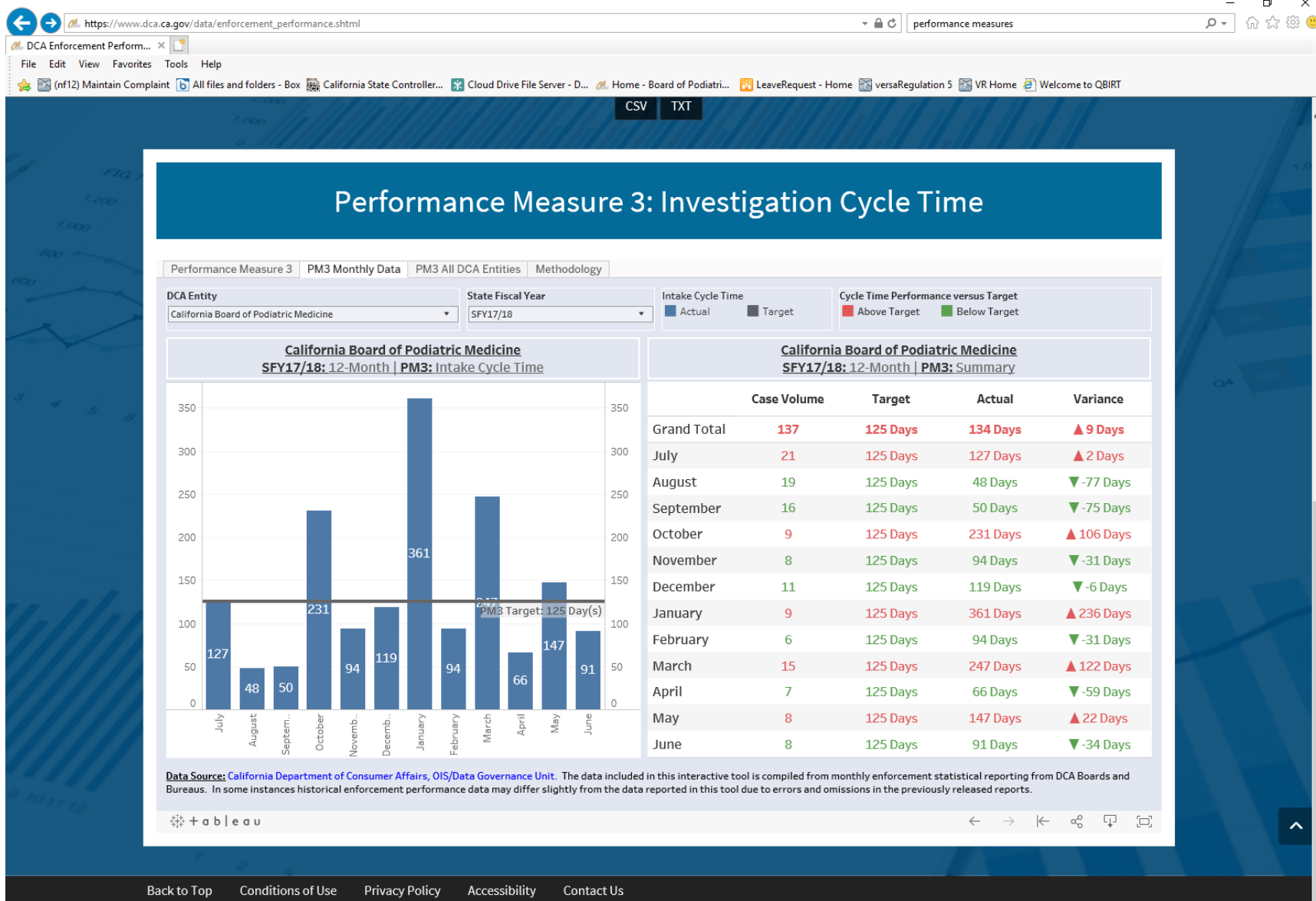




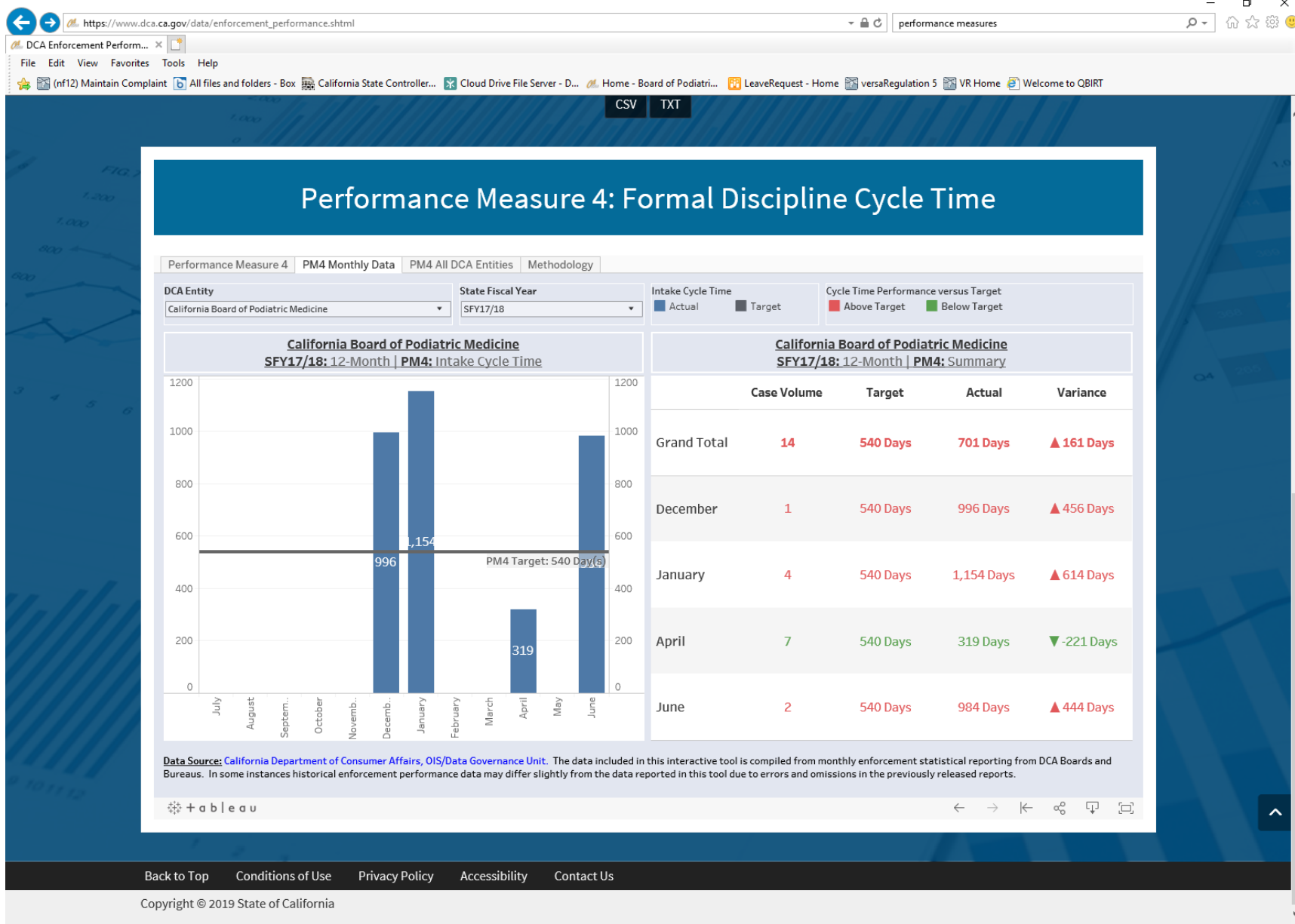




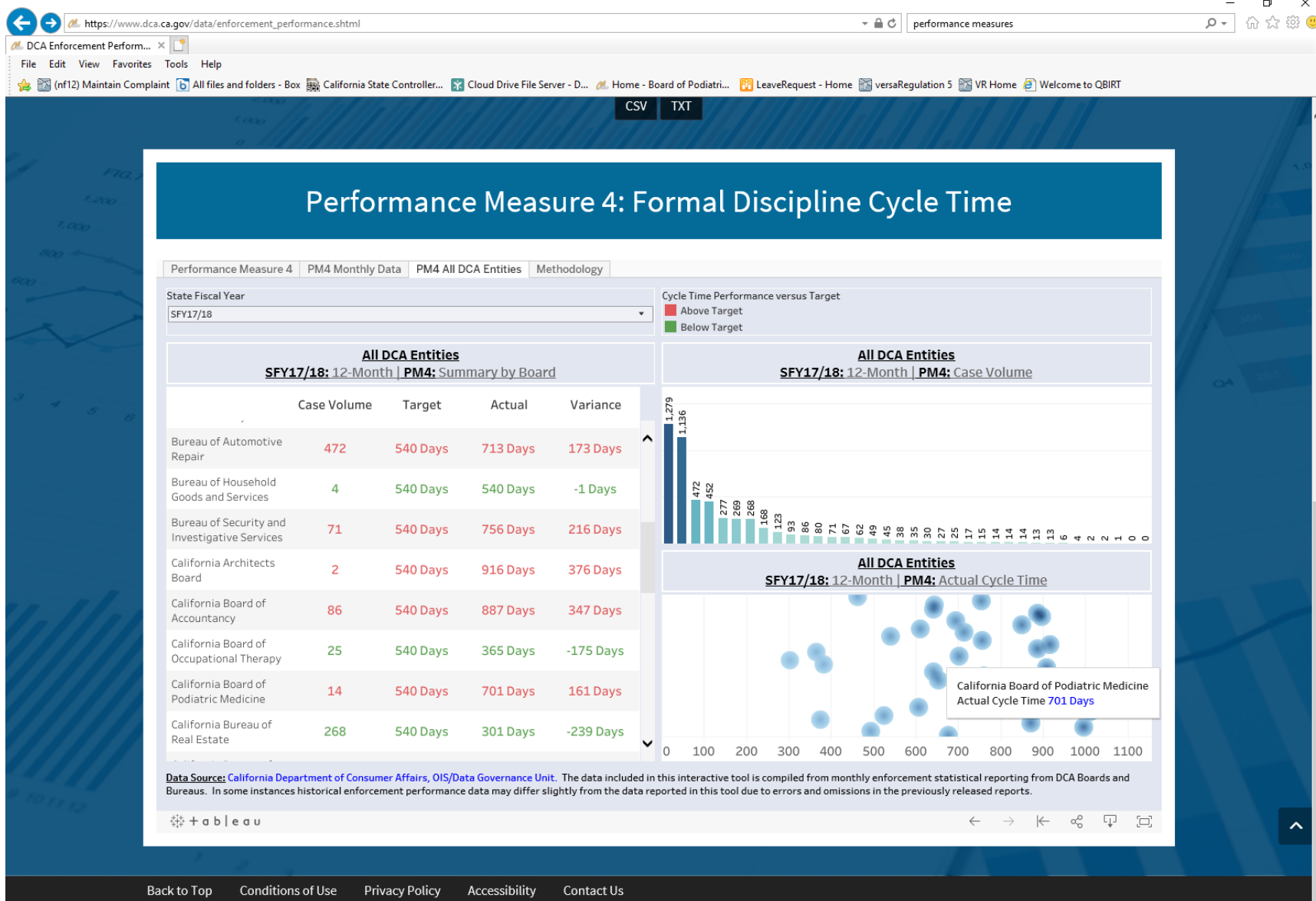






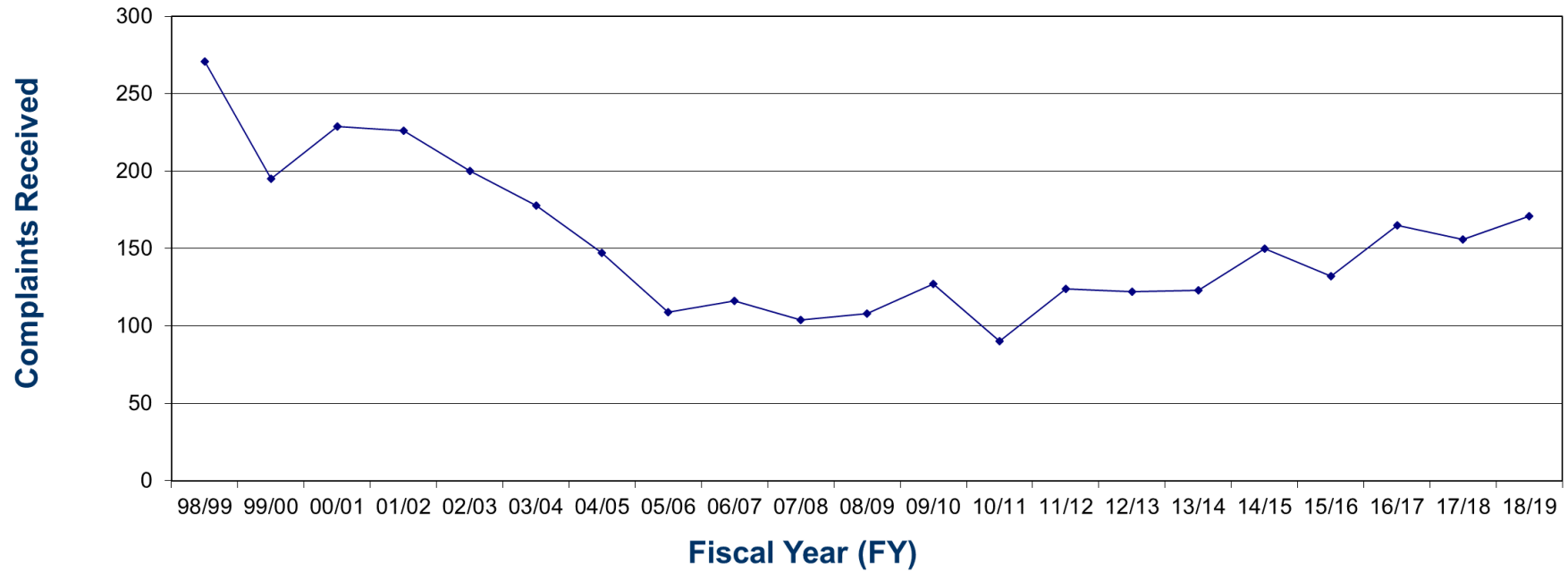






# Complaints Received Since Implementation of PMBC's Continuing Competence Program (January 1, 1999)

First 2-year renewal period



Fiscal Year	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Complaints Received	271	195	229	226	200	178	147	109	116	104	108	127	90	124	122	123	150	132	165	156	171

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME:** KAREN L. WRUBEL, DPM, FACFAS  
**CITIZENSHIP:** United States

**EDUCATION:**

1984	DPM	Dr. Wm. M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Chicago, Illinois
1979-80		Masters Program Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan
1978	BS	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan

**POSTGRADUATE  
EDUCATION:**

1984-85 Surgical Preceptorship  
West End Podiatry Group, Pomona, California

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

2016/2018.....QME State of California  
2001/2011..... Recertification, ABFAS  
1992..... Board Certification in Foot Surgery  
American Board of Podiatric Surgery  
1985..... License, State of California, E3328  
1985..... Certification in Ankle Surgery  
1984..... Diplomate, National Board of Podiatry Examiners

**APPOINTMENTS:**

2013-2014... IPP, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2012-2013...President, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2009-2011...President, California Board of Podiatric Medicine  
2008.....Vice President, California Board of Podiatric Medicine  
2007-2014...Member, California Board of Podiatric Medicine  
2011-2012...President-elect, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2010-2011...Vice President, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2009-2010...Secy/Treas, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2007-2009...Director, California Podiatric Medical Association  
2007-2014...APMA State Advocacy Committee (Chair 2010-2014)  
2005-2009... Chairman, CPMA Legislative Committee  
2002-2005....Quality Improvement Committee Centinela IPA  
1997-99 .....Vice Chairman, Podiatry Section  
Community Hospital of Gardena  
1995-97.....Chairman, Credentials Committee  
Hawthorne Hospital  
1992-93.....Chairman, Podiatry Section  
Hawthorne Hospital  
1991, 1994-97...Vice Chairman, Podiatry Committee  
Hawthorne Hospital

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Podiatric Medical Association  
California Podiatric Medical Association  
Los Angeles County Podiatric Medical Society  
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

**HOSPITAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Surgicenter of the South Bay/ Torrance, California  
Memorial Hospital of Gardena/ Gardena, California

**CURRENT  
PRACTICE:**

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13624 Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 206/ Hawthorne, California 90250  
(310) 675-0900; Fax: (310) 675-0904, [REDACTED]  
website: [www.FWPMG.com](http://www.FWPMG.com)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Spanish

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### **EDUCATION**

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<b>Community Hospital of Phoenix – Phoenix AZ</b>	06/1977
Completion of Surgical / Medical Residency Program	
Licensed: Arizona –1976, Florida –1976, California –1976	
<b>California College of Podiatric Medicine – San Francisco, CA</b>	06/1976
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine with Honors	
Pi Delta Honors Society	1974-1976
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities	1976
<b>George Washington University – Washington D.C.</b>	06/1972
Degree - Baccalaureate of Arts – Zoology	
<b>Springfield Gardens High School – Queens, NY</b>	
High School Diploma with Honors	06/1968

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### **PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC SERVICES**

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President, Burbank Podiatry Associates Group a Professional Corporation,	1979-Present
Delegate to California Podiatric Medical Association State Congress	1980-Present
Chairman, Health Policy Committee – California Podiatric Medical Association	1996-Present
Delegate to American Podiatric Medical Association House of Delegates	1997-Present
Member, Health Policy Committee, American Podiatric Medical Association	2008-Present
Director, Board of Directors – California Podiatric Medical Association	1995-2004
President California Podiatric Medical Association	2003-2004
Director, Board of Directors – American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine	1996-2001

Ethics Committee- California Podiatric Medical Association	1988-1991
Sports Medicine Committee – California Podiatric Medical Association	1983-1990
President, Los Angeles County Podiatric Medical Association	1987-1989
Podiatric Chairman – Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee	1984
Vice President – Sertoma Service Organization, Burbank Chapter	1983

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## **CREDENTIALS**

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Diplomate – American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery	1982-Present
Diplomate – American Board of Podiatric Medicine	1978-Present
Fellow – American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	1982-Present
Fellow – American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine	1979-Present
Fellow – American Professional Wound Care Association	2000-Present
Fellow – American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine	1995-2017
QME (Qualified Medical Evaluator)	1985-Present
AME (Agreed Medical Examiner)	1988-Present
Podiatric Medical Advisor - Department of Workers Compensation, Medical Evidence Evaluation Advisory Committee	2007-Present
Board of Podiatric Medicine-Podiatric Consultant	2010-Present
Director, Foot and Ankle Surgery / Sports Medicine Fellowship – Specialty Surgical Center Encino	2015-Present
Podiatric Consultant – City of Los Angeles Occupational Health Program	2009-Present
Podiatric Consultant – County of Los Angeles Occupational Health Program	2009- Present
Chief of Podiatric Surgery – Saint Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA	1989-1991
Chief of Podiatric Surgery – Glendale Memorial Hospital, Glendale, CA	1993-2004
Podiatric Medical Director, Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center, Diabetic Foot Center, Burbank, California	2003-2008
Podiatric Medical Director – Wound Care Center, Glendale Memorial Hospital, Glendale, California	1990-1994
Podiatric Medical Advisor – Anthem Blue Cross of California	1998-2017

Podiatric Consultant – Burbank High School, Burroughs High School, Glendale Community College, Occidental College, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Burbank Occupational Health Center, Glendale Adventist Occupational Medical Center, Valley Occupational Health Center, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Verdugo Hills Occupational Health Center Podiatric Medical Advisor, Los Angeles City Zoo	1988-2009
Guest Lecturer – Prevention and Treatment of Athletic Injuries – Los Angeles Police Academy	1988-2009
Medical Advisory Board – Blue Cross, Worker's Compensation Division	1988-2006
Associate, Clinical Professor – California College of Podiatric Medicine, Southern Campus Los Angeles County USC Medical Center	1980-1996
Member – American College of Podopediatrics,	1985-1995
Medical Advisory Board – Southern California Association of Occupational Health Nurses	1985-1994
Podiatric Consultant – Verdugo Hills Gymnastic Club Medical Advisory Board – United Health Care Insurance Company	1985-1988
Exam Commissioner –Board of Podiatric Medicine	1985-1988
Director of Sports Medicine – Southern California Podiatric Medical Center, Los Angeles, California	1979-1985
Member – American Medical Joggers Association Podiatric Consultant – National Athletic Health Institute	1980-1982

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## AWARDS

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Pinnacle Award, California Podiatric Medical Association – 1 <sup>st</sup> Recipient	2018
President's Award, American Podiatric Medical Association	2018
Lifetime Achievement Award – California Podiatric Medical Association (Youngest recipient)	2015
California Podiatric Physician of the Year (2nd time awarded to the same recipient in CPMA History)	2004 & 2010
Los Angeles County Podiatric Medical Association- Life-Time Achievement Award	2007
Star Award, Los Angeles County Podiatric Medical Association	2004

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Author of Sports Medicine Chapter:

Review Text of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric  
Medicine, Data Trace Publisher, February, 1998; 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition-2003

Author of Paper on Low Back Pain and It's Relationship to Abnormal Lower Extremity  
Of Biomechanics – Pending Publication

Kase, Franklin and Barnes, Robert M:  
Stress Orthotics – Journal AAPSM

Kase, Franklin and Barnes, Robert M:  
Plantar Facial Rupture – Journal AAPSM

Kase, Franklin and Barnes, Robert M:  
Os Subtibiale: A Case Report Submitted to the Journal of Podiatric Medical Association

Davidson, Murray and Kase, Franklin:  
The Partial Diaphysectomy: A New Method for Surgical Correction of Hammertoe  
Deformities – Journal of Current Podiatry

Kase, Franklin and D'Amico, Joseph:  
A Literature Search for the Methods and Material Used to Stimulate Osteogenesis –  
Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association

Author of numerous newspaper and magazine articles

Guest on numerous televisions shows regarding foot/ankle health, sports injuries